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Monday, 29 November 2004

Security Council

10 a.m. . . . . 5089th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Security Council resolutions 1160 (1998), 1199 (1998), 1203 (1998), 1239 (1999) and 1244 (1999)

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (S/2004/907)

Morning[1] . . . . . 5090th meeting . . . . . Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. The question concerning Haiti

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (S/2004/908)

3 p.m. . . . . Consultations of the whole (closed) . . . . . Consultations Room

Burundi

Other matters

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5089th meeting.

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General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

General Committee

9.30 a.m. 7th meeting — Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: request for the inclusion of an additional sub-item submitted by several Member States (A/59/238) [8]

Plenary

3 p.m. 61st plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine [37]
   - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/59/35)
   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/574)
   - (c) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.34, A/59/L.35, A/59/L.36 and A/59/L.37)
2. The situation in the Middle East [36]
   - (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/59/431 and A/59/574)
   - (b) Draft resolutions (A/59/L.39 and A/59/L.40)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Mr. Marco Balarezo (Peru), Chairman of the Second Committee, on the revitalization of the work of the Committee

Afternoon[1]–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) — Conference Room 6

Informal consultations under the chairmanship of Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the accreditation of additional non-governmental organizations and an intergovernmental organization to the International Meeting in Mauritius (documents A/59/409, A/59/409/Corr.1 and A/C.2/59/5)

[1] Following the adjournment of the informal consultations on the revitalization of the work of the Second Committee.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. 28th meeting — Conference Room 3

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors [106]

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.11

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . . . [108]

Action on draft resolution A/C.5/59/L.12

3. Administration of justice at the United Nations (A/59/408, A/59/449, A/59/414, A/58/300, A/59/70, A/C.5/58/16, A/59/280, A/59/280/Corr.1, A/59/280/Add.1, A/59/78 and A/C.5/59/12) . . . . . [120]

Conclusion of general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/549, A/59/139 and A/59/561)); and 122 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/547, A/59/139 and A/59/561))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/59/5/Add.11, A/59/549, A/59/139 and A/59/561)); 122 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/59/5/Add.12, A/59/547, A/59/139 and A/59/561)); 119 (Review of the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 48/218B and 54/244); and 118 (Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/59/359, A/58/364, A/58/785 and A/57/747 and Corr.1))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 28th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 283rd meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

1. Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

2. Meeting with the Controller

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Second Committee
Informal "informals"

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Hussein Sabbagh (Syrian Arab Republic), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (c) (Industrial development cooperation), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 11.30 a.m to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Félix Mbayu (Cameroon), on the draft resolution on agenda item 84 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6.

Informal "informals", convened by the Permanent Mission of Ukraine on the draft resolution on agenda item 87 (e) (Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Vanessa Gomes (Portugal), on the draft resolution on agenda item 92 (a) (United Nations Institute for Training and Research), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 2 to 3 p.m. in Conference Room D.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Mr. Peter Gebert (Denmark), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (Sustainable development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Irena Zubčević (Croatia), on the draft resolution on agenda item 85 (a) (Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 4.30 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C.

Informal "informals", convened by the Facilitator, Ms. Jennifer Feller (Mexico), on the draft resolution on agenda item 89 (b) (Women in development), will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room A.

Other meetings

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Monday, 29 November 2004

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on globalization and interdependence: follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for development: specific actions relating to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation; and training and research: United Nations University)*

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on operational activities for development: triennial comprehensive policy review of operational activities for development of the United Nations system)*

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

3–5.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 *(draft resolution on eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Group of 77 *(Fifth Committee matters)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(draft resolutions on eradication of poverty and other development issues: achieving coherence of development goals with conflict prevention and peace-building measures)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Safety and security of humanitarian personnel and protection of United Nations personnel" (under agenda item 39) (organized by the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands, in its capacity of the presidency of the European Union)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 27 (The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security) and 39 (d) (Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolutions entitled "Smooth transition strategy for countries graduating from the list of least developed countries" and "Report of the Committee on Development Policy on its sixth session" (under agenda item 12) (Report of the Economic and Social Council) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Belgium)

12–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Informal consultations on a draft resolution entitled "Celebrating the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family" (under agenda item 94) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Qatar, in its capacity as Chair of the Group of 77)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

UNITAR briefing on the Security Council for members of the Council

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 29 November 2004

Room S-226

11 a.m. . . . . Mr. José Antonio Ocampo, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs (DESA); Mr. Joseph Chamie, Director of the United Nations Population Division, DESA; and Mr. Ian Kinniburgh, Director of the Office for Development Policy and Planning, DESA (to launch the *World Economic and Social Survey 2004*)

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

12.30 p.m. . . . . H.E. Mr. Jean Ping, President of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly (on his recent visit to North Korea and the latest developments in the General Assembly)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 30 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

10 a.m. . . . . 62nd plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

1. Question of Palestine . . . . . [37]
   - (a) Report of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People (A/59/35)
   - (b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/59/574)
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Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Economic and Social Council

International Meeting to Review the Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States
Port Louis, Mauritius, 10-14 January 2005

The Secretary-General of the United Nations International Meeting would like to inform all concerned that the International Meeting will be held in Mauritius from 10 to 14 January 2005. It will be preceded by two days of informal consultations in Mauritius on Saturday and Sunday, 8 and 9 January. The high-level segment will be held on Thursday and Friday, 13 and 14 January.

Lists of speakers

Plenary interactive panels

There will be no speakers' lists for the interactive panels organized in the plenary, scheduled to take place from Monday, 10 January, to Wednesday, 12 January.

High-level segment general debate

Inscriptions on the list of speakers for the high-level segment of the International Meeting, to be held on 13 and 14 January 2005, will be opened on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, for the general debate under item 8 of the provisional agenda entitled, "Comprehensive review of the implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States". Statements would be presented by Heads of State or Government, or their high-level appointees, on the basis of the list to be drawn up by the Secretariat in accordance with established practice. It has been recommended that statements not exceed five minutes. Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation for the speakers' list to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org).

High-level segment round tables

There will be two round tables on the overall theme "The Way Forward".

Round table 1, to be held on Thursday, 13 January, from 3 to 6 p.m., will highlight resources; and *Round table 2*, to be held on Friday, 14 January, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., will highlight capacity-building and technology transfer.

Delegations wishing to inscribe should indicate the name and designation and the round table to which they would like to inscribe to Ms. Lorna Fidler (tel. 1 (212) 963-2319; fax 1 (212) 963-5935; e-mail fidler@un.org). Each interactive round table would have 40-50 participants and would be open to Heads of State or Government or their high-level appointees.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius)

There will be informal consultations on cooperation between the United Nations and Southern African Development Community (under agenda item 56 (s)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Mauritius, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 10 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room A.

Panel on "Innovative avenues for addressing HIV/AIDS" (organized by the United States Mission)

There will be a panel discussion on "Innovative Avenues for Addressing HIV/AIDS", moderated by Ms. Lynn Sherr, ABC News, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 5. Ms. Mary Wilson, CultureConnect Ambassador, will be among the panellists. Members of Permanent Missions, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden)

There will be Informal consultations on the third draft of the resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations" (under agenda item 39 (a)), organized by the Permanent Mission of Sweden, on Tuesday, 30 November 2004, from 4 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D.

United Nations Development Programme

The second informal meeting in the process of consultation with Member States of UNDP on the *Human Development Report 2005* will take place on Thursday, 9 December 2004, from 3.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Announcements

Security Council **Recorded information**

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Background information on a report of the Secretary-General

The report of the Secretary-General on the modalities, format and organization of the high-level plenary meeting of the sixtieth session of the General Assembly has been issued in document A/59/545 and can also be found on the United Nations Web site (www.un.org/SG).

High-level round tables to be convened during the high-level plenary meetings of the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development

The forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development will be held at Headquarters from 9 to 18 February 2005. In its resolution 2004/58, the Economic and Social Council decided that the forty-third session of the Commission for Social Development should convene high-level plenary meetings open to the participation of all United Nations Member States and observers on the 10-year review of the implementation of the Copenhagen Declaration and Programme of Action and the outcome of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly. *The high-level plenary meetings will be held on 10 and 11 February 2005. In this regard, three high-level round tables will be convened on eradication of poverty, promoting full employment and fostering social integration.* Information on the modalities and background notes for each of these three round tables is available for pick-up outside room DC2-1320. For further information, please visit the following Web site: www.un.org/esa/socdev/csd/csocd2005.htm.

Preparations for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-ninth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (28 February-11 March 2005), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Addressing the linkages between the implementation of the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome document of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly and the internationally agreed development goals, including those contained in the Millennium Declaration: progress, gaps and challenges; and (b) Future perspectives on the promotion of gender equality: through the eyes of young women and men. Delegations were kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org and/or proppe@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463; room DC2-1268 or room DC2-1262), no later than Friday, 26 November 2004, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

2004 Nairobi Summit on a Mine-Free World

Delegations are kindly informed that the list of speakers at the high-level segment on Thursday and Friday, 2 and 3 December 2004, at the First Review Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer of Anti-personnel Mines and on Their Destruction is now open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list of speakers are kindly requested to contact the Executive Secretariat at the Geneva Branch of the Department for Disarmament Affairs (tel. +41 (0) 22-917-5281 or 22-917-2281). Delegations are kindly asked to indicate the level of the representative as well as the preferred time-block for delivering their statement (i.e. 2 December, morning session, 2 December, afternoon session, or 3 December, morning session). Delegations are reminded that the allotted time for statements is 6 minutes.

Electronic notice boards for meetings

Electronic notice boards for meetings were recently installed in the General Assembly Lobby and at the garden level adjacent to the Cafe Austria to display updated information on scheduled meetings taking place at Headquarters. The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management would welcome feedback comments on the screens, which can be sent by logging on to http://emeets.un.org and using the feedback form, so that further adjustments can be made as necessary. The Department would also welcome comments sent to the same e-mail address on the terminology used, the quality of language services and improvement of other services provided to Member States.

Copies of UNU-Wider Study on "New Sources of Development Finance"

Copies of the recently released UNU-WIDER Study on "New Sources of Development Finance" can be obtained from the Financing for Development Office, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-2386) (limited to one copy for each Permanent Mission).

Summary of meetings

Wednesday, 24 November 2004

General Assembly

Fifty-ninth session

Main Committees

Third Committee

54th meeting

Human rights questions: human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives . . . . . [105 (c)]

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.46

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made a statement on behalf of the African States Group, and moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure, for the adjournment of the discussion on the draft resolution.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Cuba and Malaysia; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of Australia and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The motion was carried, by a recorded vote of 92 to 72, with 9 abstentions.

The Committee thus adjourned its discussion of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.46.

*Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.48**

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of South Africa made a statement, on behalf of the African States group and moved, under rule 116 of the rules of procedure, for the adjournment of the discussion on the draft resolution.

Statements in favour of the motion were made by the representatives of Senegal and Malaysia; statements against the motion were made by the representatives of the United States and the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union).

The motion was carried, by a recorded vote of 91 to 74, with 11 abstentions.

The Committee thus adjourned its discussion of draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.48*.

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/59/L.54

The Committee was advised that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement (on behalf of the European Union), in the course of which she orally revised the draft resolution and announced that Albania and Liechtenstein had joined as sponsors.

The representative of the United States proposed an amendment to operative paragraph 7 (g) of the draft resolution, as revised.

The representative of the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Union) stated that the proposed amendment was not accepted by the sponsors.

The Committee rejected the amendment, by a recorded vote of 116 to 2, with 38 abstentions.

The representative of the Democratic Republic of the Congo made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote; the representative of Barbados made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The Committee then voted on the third preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which was retained, by a recorded vote of 101 to 2, with 61 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The representative of the Netherlands also made a statement before the vote.

The Committee then voted on the fourth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution, which was retained, by a recorded vote of 100 to 2, with 61 abstentions.

The Committee then voted on operative paragraph 6 as a whole, as revised. The paragraph was retained, by a recorded vote of 93 to 2, with 67 abstentions.

The representative of Rwanda made a statement in explanation of vote before the vote.

The Committee then adopted the draft resolution as a whole, as orally revised, by a recorded vote of 72 to 2, with 94 abstentions.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Rwanda, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Brazil; the representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The representative of Bolivia stated that his delegation had intended to vote in favour of the draft resolution as a whole, instead of abstaining.

Oral decision

On the proposal of the Chairman, the Committee decided to take note of a number of reports presented under sub-items 105 (c) and (e).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 105 as a whole.

Action on Chairman's text on the revitalization of the work of the Third Committee, contained in document A/C.3/59/CRP.1/Rev.1

The Secretary read out corrections to the text.

The Vice-Chairperson of the Committee, Ms. Astanah Banu (Malaysia), reported on the consultations held on the text.

The Committee approved the recommendations contained in the document, as orally corrected, and agreed to authorize the Chairman to transmit them to the President of the General Assembly for consideration by the plenary of the General Assembly.

Action on the provisional programme of work of the Third Committee at the sixtieth session of the General Assembly, contained in document A/C.3/59/CRP.2

The Secretary read out corrections to the text.

The representative of Portugal also corrected the text.

The Secretary responded to a question raised by the representative of the Sudan.

The Committee then adopted its provisional programme of work, as contained in A/C.3/59/CRP.2, as corrected, and agreed to transmit it to the President of the General Assembly for consideration by the plenary of the General Assembly.

Criteria for invitations under the special procedures of the Commission on Human Rights

Following a statement by the Vice-Chairperson, Ms. Kusorgbor (Ghana), who reported to the Committee on consultations held on the issue, the Committee agreed to resume consideration of the question during the sixtieth session of the General Assembly.

Completion of the work of the Third Committee

The Chairman made a concluding statement.

Statements were also made by the representatives of the Gambia (on behalf Group of African States), Indonesia (on behalf of the Group of Asian States), Belarus (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States), Nicaragua (on behalf of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States), New Zealand (on behalf of the Group of Western European and Other States), Cuba and the United Kingdom.

The Chairman declared the work of the Third Committee for the first part of the fifty-ninth session of the General Assembly completed.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Thursday, 25 November 2004

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

636th–637th meetings — The Committee met with Mr. Theo Van Boven, outgoing Special Rapporteur of the Commission on Human Rights on the question of torture.

Submission of reports by States parties under article 19 of the Convention [4]

The Committee began and continued the adoption of concluding observations.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

54th–55th meetings — *Consideration of reports* [6]

The Committee adopted the concluding observations on the fourth periodic report of Italy (E/C.12/4/Add.13) and on the third periodic report of Chile (E/1994/104/Add.27).

Friday, 26 November 2004

General Assembly

Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment

Committee against Torture
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

638th meeting — *Consideration of information under article 20 of the Convention* [6]

The Committee heard an oral report by the Rapporteur on the follow-up to concluding observations and the Rapporteur on the follow-up to individual communications.

Consideration of communications under article 22 of the Convention [7]

The Committee continued its consideration of individual communications in closed session.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its thirty-third session.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Thirty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

56th meeting

Consideration of reports . . . . . [6]

The Committee adopted concluding observations on the initial report of Malta (E/C.12/1/Add.101; E/1990/5/Add.58); the fourth periodic report of Denmark (E/C.12/1/Add.102; E/C.12/4/Add.12); the fourth periodic report of Italy (E/C.12/1/Add.103; E/C.12/4/Add.13); the second periodic report of Azerbaijan (E/C.12/1/Add.104; E/1990/6/Add.37); and the third periodic report of Chile (E/C.12/1/Add.105; E/1994/104/Add.27).

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 6.

Organization of work . . . . . [2]

The Committee discussed the organization of work for the pre-sessional working group and the programme of work for the thirty-fourth session, to be held in Geneva from 25 April to 13 May 2005.

The Committee thus concluded the work of its thirty-third session.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. New York, 16 December 1966

Notification under article 4 (3) of the Covenant: Peru (23 November 2004)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a Palestinian cultural exhibit entitled "Steadfast in Palestine." The exhibit will be displayed from *Monday, 29 November*, to Friday, 10 December 2004, in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building. The formal opening of the exhibit will be held on *Monday, 29 November 2004*, at 6 p.m. in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of films entitled "In the Name of Security" and "The Wall", which will be shown on *Monday, 29 November*, at 1 p.m. at the Dag Hammarksjöld Library Auditorium.

United Nations University book launch

There will be a panel discussion, organized by the United Nations University with the Peace and Governance Programme, on the occasion of the launch of the book *Ideals & Reality: Can the UN Promote Democracy?*, on Thursday, 2 December 2004, from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium. For further information, please contact Mr. Jibecke Jonsson, UNU New York Office (room DC2-2060; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387) (on-line registration: www.ony.unu.edu/unuseminarregistration.htm).

Panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family

There will be a panel discussion to observe the tenth anniversary of the International Year of the Family, moderated by Mr. Johan Schöolvinck, Director, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, on Monday, 6 December 2004, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1. The panel will take place immediately following the adjournment of the *morning* plenary meeting of the General Assembly to observe the tenth anniversary. Members of Permanent Missions and United Nations agencies and organizations, Secretariat staff, representatives of intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations and the media are invited to attend.

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2004 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Gambia
H.E. Mr. Crispin Grey-Johnson

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Rezlan Ishar Jenie

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